Overview

Educational Assessment assists students in making appropriate data-driven instructional decisions by exploring key concepts relevant to the administration, scoring, and interpretation of classroom assessments. Topics include ethical assessment practices, designing assessments, aligning assessments, and utilizing technology for assessment.

Competencies

- **Using Assessment to Improve Instruction and Learning**
  The graduate analyzes assessment information to inform instructional decision-making and to support and adapt instruction for all students, including those individuals with exceptional learning needs.

- **Ethical Assessment Practices**
  The graduate recommends effective strategies for ensuring the responsible and ethical assessment of students.

- **Designing and Developing Assessments**
  The graduate applies effective methods and strategies in the planning, development, and evaluation of student assessment.

- **Aligning Assessment**
  The graduate plans and designs assessments aligned to learning outcomes, standards, benchmarks, and objectives.

- **Communicating Assessment Results**
  The graduate effectively and appropriately communicates the results of assessments with stakeholders, including students.

- **Using Assessment Results**
  The graduate evaluates assessment results to make informed educational recommendations, including those for program and school improvement.
Welcome to Educational Assessment! In this course you will learn best practices and design for writing assessment items. This course is delivered in WGU’s module-based learning platform. The course is divided into units, modules, and pages. All the content is housed on the pages, including videos, links to learning resources, and learning activities. Your competency will be demonstrated by completing an objective assessment.

Cohort Sign-up

Cohorts provide additional structure and support for challenging aspects of this course. In a cohort you receive specific homework assignments and meet online with mentors and students regularly to discuss the challenging topics.

Course Information

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